



FIGURE 27.—Diagrammatic showing of multiple wounds of neck, chest, abdomen, and left upper and right lower extremities caused by high explosive. A penetrating wound, 2 cm. in diameter, is found in the tip of the left shoulder. The track extends downward and medially and enters the left side of the thorax. There are comminuted fractures in the head of the left humerus and in the lateral end of the clavicle, in the acromion process of the scapula, and in the first rib. Four lacerated penetrating wounds are present in the posterior right side of the neck and chest between the levels of C7 and T4. The largest wound, 4.5 by 8 cm., is near the inferior angle of the right scapula. There are compound comminuted fractures in the first four ribs, in the right scapula and in the body of T2. A superficial lacerated wound, 3 by 5 cm., is present in the lower posterior left side of the chest. A wound, 1 by .5 cm., enters the abdominal cavity above the posterior left crest of the ilium. A penetrating wound, 2.5 cm. in diameter, enters the abdomen in the right flank near the tip of the eleventh rib. There is a through-and-through wound in the proximal end of the right leg adjacent to the knee joint. The medial opening measures 3 by 4 cm., the lateral opening, 3 by 5 cm. The proximal ends of the tibia and fibula are severely comminuted. (Redrawn from Tribby, case No. 580.)